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SUBJ: AD HOC COMITE ON INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM - SUB-COMITE
TO STUDY DEFINITION OF INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM

1. SINCE SWEDISH PROPOSAL FOR SURVEY OF WORK BEING DONE IN UN
ORGANS RELATING TO VIOLENCE AGAINST INNOCENT PERSONS OR
FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS (MENTIONED SEPTEL) OBVIOUSLY RAISED QUESTIONS
AS TO SCOPE OF WORK OF UN TERRORISM COMITE, DELOFF APPROACHED
BJORK (SWEDEN) AFTER MEETING TO FIND OUT WHAT HE HAD IN MIND.
FREELAND (UK), WANG (CANADA) AND SECRETARIAT DID LIKEWISE.

2. SECRETARIAT MAINTAINED THEY COULD NOT UNDERTAKE STUDY UNLESS
THEY RECEIVED SPECIFIC GUIDANCE FROM COMITE CLARIFYING AMONG
OTHER THINGS WHAT SCOPE OF AD HOC COMITE'S MANDATE WAS. BJORK
THEN READ TEXT WHICH STATED "ACTS OF VIOLENCE BY INDIVIDUALS
AND GOVERNMENTS"" CURRENTLY BEFORE OTHER BODIES.

3. IN ENSUING CONFUSION DELOFF AND FREELAND OBTAINED BJORK'S
AGREEMENT WORDING HAD TO BE CONSIDERED CAREFULLY AND HASTE WAS
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NOT NEEDED. SECRETARIAT HELPFULLY AGREED THAT ONLY DECISION

SUB-COMITE HAD TAKEN WAS THAT IT WOULD IN PRINCIPLE BE USEFUL TO RECOMMEND GA REQUEST A STUDY OF OTHER UN BODIES ACTIVE IN THE FIELD.

4. BJORK AGREED TO DISCUSS FORMULATION OF HIS PROPOSAL IN WESTERN GROUP TOMORROW.

5. DELOFF AND FREELAND LATER HAD LENGTHY ARGUMENT WITH WANG SEEKING TO EXPLAIN EXTREMELY HARMFUL EFFECTS OF WEST ACQUIESCING IN NOTION THAT STATE ACTS COMPREHENDED BY TERM "INT'L TERRORISM," WE POINTED OUT ONCE AFRO-ASIANS HAD WEST ON RECORD AS HAVING ACCEPTED THAT NOTION THEY WOULD IMMEDIATELY TURN EXERCISE INTO VEHICLE FOR ADOPTING RESES ON MIDDLE EAST, AFRICA, BOMBING, NAPALM, ETC. WANG SEEMED ONLY PARTIALLY CONVINCED. WE HOPE BE ABLE MOVE HIM FURTHER IN WEO GROUP MEETING.

6. ABOVE UNDERSCORES OUR FEARS THAT AD HOC COMITE COULD EASILY TURN INTO SOMETHING FAR WORSE THAN USELESS.
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